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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Samuel Shiber
Application Number: 09/867,307
Filing Date: 05/29/2001
Title: Guidewire system

Customer No.: 30608
My Docket Number: Th5
Group Art Unit: 3743
Examiner : Kathryn P. Odland

RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to an Office Action dated December 22, 2003, I amend paragraph 29 of the specification, amend abstract of the disclosure and respectfully request reconsideration of all the pending claims (1-44) in view of an interview held on February 9, 2004 which is summarized in the *Remarks* section.